

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the BPAI Decision mailed 08/31/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,5,7,11,13,16,20,22,23 and 28-54.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 20, 22, 23 and 28-54 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Based on the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) mailed on 08/31/2007 and the Oral Hearing Summary mailed 09/11/2007, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 20, 22, 23 and 28-54 are allowed. The above-mentioned claims are allowable over the prior art of records, which does not appear to teach or render obvious the claimed limitations in combination with the specific added limitations as recited in independent claims and subsequent dependent claims.

The prior art of records, individually or in combination, fail to explicitly teach or render obvious the claimed limitations as recited in independent claims 1, 5, 11 and 52-54 such as *"obtaining a Uniform Resource Locator stored in an address bar of a Web browser corresponding to a Web page being displayed to a user by the Web browser at a user-side; converting the Uniform Resource Locator, without user intervention, into a telephone number corresponding to a location at which a provider of the Web page can be contacted; and visually identifying, without user intervention, that the telephone number is known for the Uniform Resource Locator corresponding to the Web page*

being displayed to the user", when taken in context of the claim as whole, which was not uncovered in the prior art of records.

Dependent claims 3, 7, 13, 16, 20, 22, 23 and 28-51 further limit the allowed independent claims 1, 5 and 11; therefore, they are also allowed.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should clearly labeled "Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang N. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3886.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's SPE, Rupal Dharia, can be reached at (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization is (571) 273-8300.

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